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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTT, 121, Holborn Hill. E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry. E. C. SAMUEL DRAGON & Co., 100 & 104, Leadenhall Street.

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CHINA.—SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. Agents, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton, Shanghai, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, and all other ports. Also, Agents for the China Mail, and for the China Navigation Company, and for the China Tea Company.

Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

INCORPORATED BY NATIONAL DECREE OF 7TH AND 8TH MARCH, 1848.

BY IMPERIAL DECREE OF 26TH JULY, 1854, AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1868.

Recognized by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

Capital, 100,000,000 Francs. Reserve Fund, 20,000,000 Francs.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 80,000,000 Francs. RESERVE FUND, 20,000,000 Francs.

HEAD OFFICE.—14, Rue Bergère, Paris.

LONDON BRANCH.—14, Leadenhall St., E.C.

AGENTS.—At Amoy, Canton, Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama.

LONDON BANKERS.—Bank of England, Union Bank of London.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the monthly minimum balances, and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained at the office.

CHIEF DE GUINÉE, Manager.

Offices in Hongkong: Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, May 14, 1876.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 100,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—E. R. BELLIOS, Esq. Deputy Chairman—AD. ANDER, Esq.

J. F. COOPER, Esq. S. W. POMEROY, Esq. H. HOPKINS, Esq. F. D. SASSON, Esq. A. McIVER, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, James Greig, Esq. Manager.

Shanghai, E. W. CAMERON, Esq. Manager.

LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balances.

On Fixed Deposits:—For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. For 6 months, 2 1/2 per cent. per annum. For 12 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, February 17, 1876.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. H. G. LUBBERG to sign our Firm at Poochow per procuration.

SIEMSEN & Co. Hongkong, May 15, 1876. j16

NOTICE.

I have this day authorized Mr. J. Y. V. SEAW to sign my name per procuration.

A. MACG. HEATON. Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. J. ALABOR in our Firm ceased on the 31st December last. The Business will be carried on under the style of MEYER & Co.

MEYER, ALABOR & Co. Hongkong, April 27, 1876. my29

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE have Established branches of our Firm at Halphong and Hanol. Mr. E. CONSTANTIN is authorized to sign by procuration in Tonquin.

LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, December 31, 1875.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have entered into Co-partnership from the First day of January, 1876, in the Business of Shipbrokers at this Port, under the style of MORRIS & RAY.

A. G. MORRIS. E. C. RAY. Bank Buildings, Hongkong, February 3, 1876.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has been appointed SURVEYOR to LLOYDS REGISTER at this Port.

R. H. CAIRNS. 1, Club Chambers, Hongkong, April 20, 1876.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY, the 2nd of June, 1876, at Noon, at the Harbour Master's Office,—

The Government Steam Launch "BLANCHE".

The Launch is very Strongly Built of Teak, with Copper Fastenings. Speed 7 miles an hour. The Boiler is nearly new, and she is fitted with fresh water Tanks and Iron Coal Bunkers.

The Launch is capable of carrying 43 Passengers when going outside the Harbour, and 61 when plying inside the Harbour. Order for inspection can be obtained by applying to the Harbour Master.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on the fall of the hammer, and the Launch to be at the purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer. Hongkong, May 25, 1876. j12

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

DANISH BEER from the TUBORG FABRIKKER.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, May 15, 1876. my30

FOR SALE.

200 Casks OLIVET from BORDEAUX. Apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, March 10, 1876.

NOTICE.

TUDOR COMPANY.

ON and after this Date, the Retail Price of our NATURAL ICE will be ONE CENT per Pound.

JOHN F. HORGAN, Agent. Tudor Ice House, Hongkong, May 4, 1876. H.

TAKASIMA COLLIERY.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

FOR SALE, Large Takasima Coal, at \$8 per ton, ex Godown. Small Takasima Coal, \$6 per ton, ex Godown.

Apply to T. G. GLOVER, No. 7, Queen's Road, and at East Point, Hongkong, May 16, 1876.

FOR SALE.

VERY Handsome PHAETON. 1 Set Double HARNESS, nearly new. 1 Set Single HARNESS.

Apply to L. MALLORY, No. 2, St. John's Place, Hongkong, April 19, 1876.

Intimations.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

LOST OR STOLEN.

(On the 23rd Instant.)

A SMALL Black and White PERKIN Pug (Female), answers to the name of "JOE". Any Person giving information that will lead to her recovery will receive the above Reward.

G. B. EMOHY. Hongkong, May 25, 1876. my29

NOTICE.

DR. STOUT will be absent after MONDAY, the 29th of May, for a few weeks. Upon his return he purposes Resuming the Scale of his Charge Twenty-five per cent.

Hongkong, May 23, 1876. my29

Intimations.

THE MEDICAL HALL,

37, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

ESTABLISHED 1863.

TH. KOFFER, Proprietor.

Hongkong, April 28, 1876. ap28

HONGKONG.

Chs. J. GAUPP & Co.,

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS,

38, Queen's Road,

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,

CHRONOMETERS,

&c., &c., &c.,

Carefully Repaired, Cleaned and accurately rated under guarantee.

All Repairs in the above line done at reasonable rates and with despatch.

Hongkong, May 1, 1876. H.

SHIPS' COMPRADORE AND STEVEDORE.

No. 57, Praya West.

SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S STORES.

Of the best quality and at the shortest notice.

Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE REDUCTION OF THE PRICE OF THE

"SHANGHAI COURIER AND CHINA GAZETTE,"

IT WILL BE THE

CHEAPEST DAILY PAPER IN CHINA and as a large

INCREASE OF CIRCULATION

MAY BE CONFIDENCELY ANTICIPATED, THE

ADVANTAGE TO

ADVERTISERS

IS OBVIOUS.

F. KRUPP'S CAST STEEL WORKS, Essen (Germany.)

Sole Agent for China, F. PEIL, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, COLOMBO (Germany.)

AFONG, PHOTOGRAPHER,

by appointment, to

H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG;

and to

H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA,

Wyndham Street, formerly ATHLETIC CLUB.

HAS on hand the Largest and Best collection of Views, &c., of Amoy, Formosa and all the different Chinese Ports. Also, a large assortment of Photographic Albums, Frames, Writing Cases, Desk and many other ornamental and useful articles too numerous to mention.

Hongkong, May 15, 1876.

LOONG SHING & Co., DEALERS IN ANCIENT CHINESE CURIOSITIES AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

No. 54, Wellington Street, HONGKONG. [su24]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Goods of DAN JANE, Deceased.

"do." LEONG ALOOK, "do."

"do." JOHN DODD SMITH, "do."

"do." AH IONG, "do."

"do." JAMES FREEMAN, "do."

"do." TONG CHANG, "do."

"do." HING CHEW SZ KI, "do."

"do." FERNET A. DE SOUZA, "do."

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, Section III, an order has been made by the Honourable Sir JOHN SMALL, Knight, Chief Justice of Hongkong, limiting the time for Creditors and others to send in their Claims against the above Estates to SATURDAY, the 30th day of September, 1876, on or before which date all Claims must be proved, otherwise they will not be included in the scheme of Division.

All Persons indebted to the said Estates are requested to make immediate payment to

F. S. HUFFAM, Official Administrator, Hongkong, May 20, 1876. my27

NOTICE.

P. & O. S. COMPANY.

THE "HINDOSTAN," leaving here with the Mail of the 20th day, and subsequent Mail steamers, until further notice, will proceed direct to Southampton.

A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, May 3, 1876.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR FOOCHOW.

The British Steamship "VANCOUVER."

Captain SHAW, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 27th Inst., at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 25, 1876. my27

FOR YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship "LODGE."

Capt. BUTLER, will leave for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 27th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 25, 1876. my27

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship "AMOI."

G. H. DREWES, Master, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 27th Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 25, 1876. my27

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship "KARO."

Captain PINNEY, will be despatched for the above Port on the 27th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 25, 1876. my27

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Steamship "NAMO."

Captain WESTBY, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 30th Instant, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 25, 1876. my30

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

The Steamship "CHIEF."

Captain DRYDEN, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 30th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to AB YON, Agents.

Hongkong, May 25, 1876. my30

STREAM TO YOKOHAMA.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S.S. "BOMBAY."

will leave for the above place a few hours after the arrival of the *Therian* with the next English Mail, instead of the *Sunda* which was previously circulated.

A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, May 23, 1876.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship "GORDON CASTLE," expected here on or about the 22nd Instant, will have immediate dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 20, 1876.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR FOOCHOW (DIRECT.)

The British Ship "THEROPYLE."

will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 31st Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 25, 1876.

FOR MANILA.

The Spanish Brig "SAN LORENZO."

Pico, Master, will have quick dispatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 25, 1876.

FOR LONDON.

The S/S L. 1. 1 German Barque "J. H. JESSEN."

RAMSVOER, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 8, 1876.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.

The A. 1 British Barque "MARQUIS OF ARGYLE."

Captain McKEON, will have immediate dispatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 21, 1876.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A. 1 American barque "WEALTHY PENDLETON."

Capt. BLANCHARD, will load for the above Port, and will be despatched on or before the 10th June.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1876. j10

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

Mails.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,
ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES,
AND MARSEILLES;
ALSO,
PONDICHERY, MADRAS AND
CALCUTTA.

ON SATURDAY, the 27th May, 1876, at Noon, the Company's S. S. *AVIA*, Commandant FLEURBAIS, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPICES, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Spices will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping orders will be granted till noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Spices and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 26th May, 1876. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Acting Agent.
Hongkong, May 20, 1876. my27

SAYLE & Co.

WE beg to call special attention to our Show-room and Ladies' Outfitting Departments.

We are offering a fine assortment of Japanese Silks, which will wear well, at 65 cents per yard, worth \$1.

Summer Dresses:—
Satin Striped Poplins.
Figured Poplins.
Fancy and Plain Grenadines.
Black and Fancy Gauzes.
Fancy Silks. Black Silks.
Niagara Striped Muslins.
White Brillantes.

A lot of Lace Goods at less than half price.
Made-up Wrappers and Costumes.
Embroidered Skirts.
Ladies' and Children's Under-clothing.

Straw Hats and Bonnets.
Feathers and Flowers.
Ladies' and Children's Hosiery.

Our Dressmaking Department is under the supervision of a Court Dressmaker.

Our Millinery Department is under the supervision of a West End Milliner.

SAYLE & Co.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
Queen's Road & Stanley Street.

To Let.

TO RENT CHEAP.

OFFICES and Godown, No. 59, Praya, lately occupied by Messrs TAYLOR & THOMPSON. Also OFFICE and GODOWN situated in the rear of the Messageries Maritimes Office.

Apply to
LAI HING & Co.
Hongkong, March 30, 1876.

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 5, Zealand Street.
House No. 9, Seymour Terrace.
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, May 10, 1876.

To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for HANKOW, NINGPO & PORTS IN JAPAN.

The Company's Steamship

"*ANAN*"

will be despatched at 5 p.m.

TO-MORROW, the 27th

Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, May 26, 1876. my27

FOR MANILA.

The Steamship

"*ESMERALDA*,"

Captain THREAVEL, will be

despatched as above on

MONDAY, the 29th Instant, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

A. MACG. HEATON,

Hongkong, May 26, 1876. my28

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS.

The Company's Steamship

"*MENSALEH*,"

Captain PASQUALELLI, will be

despatched for YOKOHAMA

shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, May 26, 1876.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS.

The Company's Steamship

"*ANAN*,"

Captain DE BUTLER, will be

despatched for SHANGHAI

shortly after her arrival from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, May 26, 1876.

To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Company's Steamship

"*ANTENOR*"

will be despatched on the

28th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, May 26, 1876. my28

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamship

Ajaja are hereby notified that the Cargo

is being discharged into craft and landed

at the Godowns of the Undersigned, in both

cases it will be at Consignees' risk. The

Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft

or Godown on and after the 26th May,

1876.

Goods undelivered after 5th June, 1876,

will be subject to Rent.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, May 26, 1876. je5

TO LET.

With Immediate Possession.

THE Dwelling House No. 4, Alexandra

Terrace.

The Dwelling House and Office, No. 1,

Wyndham Street.

The Dwelling House and Office, No. 14,

Stanley Street.

The Bungalow, No. 24, Gage Street.

(Also with occupation from 1st May next.)

The Dwelling House No. 1, Alexandra

Terrace, at present in the occupation of

Dr. SOUTER.

The Dwelling House No. 3, Gough

Street, occupation from 1st June.

Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAK & Co.

Hongkong, May 26, 1876.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor

Owners will be Responsible for any

Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew

of the following Vessels, during their stay

in the Hongkong Harbour:—

ALMA, German barque, Capt. Lehmyer.

Melchers & Co.

LIZZIE, British barque, Captain John

Inokay.—Broadbent, Anthony & Co.

IPHIGENIA, German barque, Captain

Matten.—Wm. Pustau & Co.

MARGARITA, British ship, Capt. Owens.—

Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.

HOPS, British barque, Captain Boulton.

Gibb, Livingston & Co.

COMET, American ship, Captain William

E. Bray.

BELTED WILL, British ship, Captain J.

Branthwaite.

WODA, German barque, Capt. Meyer.—

Wm. Pustau & Co.

VINDEX, British barque, Captain John

Parkhouse.

RUSSON, British barque, Capt. Tinsan.

Arnold, Karberg & Co.

ZOROVA, British barque, Captain Geo.

Scarlett.—Gillman & Co.

TANTON, British ship, Captain James

Clark.

JOACHIM CHRISTIAN, German barque,

Captain H. O. Kelm.—Wm. Pustau & Co.

WILLIAM MUDGETT, American barque,

Captain J. B. Dickey.—Jardine, Matheson

& Co.

AUGUST, German brig, Captain P. Riis.

Edvard Schellhass & Co.

Charters Elected.

The following settlements have been

effected since last Circular was published:—

British ship *Commissary*, 900, hence to

London, private.

American bark *Wealthy Pendleton*, 800,

hence to San Francisco, private.

American bark *Willard Mudgett*, 875,

hence to Honolulu, private.

British bark *Prince Arthur*, 290, Foochow

to Adelaide, Melbourne or Sydney, private.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

May 25, *Ajaja*, British steamer, 1549,

Alex. Kidd, Liverpool March 31, Port

Said April 22, Suez 24, Penang May 15,

and Singapore May 19, General.—BUTTER-

FIELD & SWIRE.

May 25, *Charter Oak*, from Whampoa.

May 25, *Amoy*, from Canton.

May 25, *Mikado*, British steamer, 3030,

F. Moore, Sydney May 6, Coals.—GILMAN

& Co.

May 25, *Norna*, British str., 600, Walker,

Swatow May 25, General.—KVOX ACHONG.

May 25, *Chingalla*, Danish steamer,

1,877, Medana, Saigon May 22, Rice.—

Wm. PUSTAU & Co.

DEPARTURES.

May 26, *Houkang*, for Canton.

26, *Chofoo*, for Shanghai via Swatow.

26, *Prince Arthur*, for Foochow.

26, *Arratoon*, for Saigon.

CLEARED.

Scotia, for Newchwang.

Vancouver, for Foochow.

Otago, for Guam.

Hieronymus, for Swatow.

Channel Queen, for London.

Ajaja, for Shanghai.

Amoy, for Shanghai.

Karo, for Shanghai.

Fernambuco, for Saigon.

Hastings, for Cebu.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per *Ajaja*, for Hongkong, Mrs. Bruce,

child and servant, Messrs Harrison, Heath,

and 8th Chinese; for Shanghai, Mr. Martin.

Per *Mikado*, from Sydney, 12 Chinese.

Per *Norna*, from Swatow, & Europeans

and 90 Chinese.

Per *Chingalla*, from Saigon, 32 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Ajaja* reports: Favourable weather throughout the passage.

The British steamer *Mikado* reports: First three days heavy head winds, since when have experienced favourable weather.

The Danish steamer *Chingalla* reports: Light winds and fine weather throughout.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS WILL CLOSE:—

For FOOCHOW:—

Per *VANCOUVER*, at 2.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 27th Inst.

For YOKOHAMA:—

Per *LORE*, at 2.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 27th Inst.

For NEW YORK:—

Per *CHARTER OAK*, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 27th Inst.

For SHANGHAI:—

Per *KARO*, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 27th Inst.

Per *AMOI*, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 27th Inst.

For MANILA:—

Per *ESMERALDA*, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday, the 29th Inst.

For SINGAPORE AND PENANG:—

Per *CHOFOS*, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 30th Inst.

For HAINAN (via CANTON):—

Per H. L. M. S. *SHEN-CHI*, at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, the 30th Inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET:—

The French Contract Packet *AAV* will be despatched on SATURDAY,

the 27th Instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

Friday, 26th Instant.

5 p.m. Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOX, which remains open all night.

Saturday, 27th Inst.

7 a.m. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m. Registry of Letters ceases.

11 a.m. Post Office closes except for Late Letters.

11.10 a.m. Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom, Saigon, or Singapore may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 15 cents extra postage, until

11.30 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

ALFRED LISTER,

Postmaster General.

General Post Office,

Hongkong, May 19, 1876. my27

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet *OCEANIC* will be despatched on THURSDAY,

the 1st June, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows:—

2 p.m. Registry of Letters ceases.

2.30 p.m. Post Office closes.

2.30 p.m. Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 15 cents extra Postage until

2.50 p.m. when the Mail is finally closed.

Correspondence must be specially directed for this route, and if not fully prepaid will be sent by British Packet.

Letters, &c. can be posted for Canada, the West Indies, and other places named below, if sufficient American Stamps are added to prepay them from San Francisco to destination. American Stamps are sold at this Office.

The charge for Registry is 8 cents in Hongkong Stamps, and 10 cents in U. S. Stamps to those places only the names of which are printed in Italics. To all the other places named correspondence cannot be Registered through, but only to San Francisco (8 cents.)

The following are the charges on Correspondence thus sent:—

Per half ounce.

Hongkong U. S.

Stamps

cents.

Canada, British Columbia, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia,

Prince Edward's Island, Vancouver's

SUPPLEMENT
TO THE
CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 26TH MAY, 1876.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloon shore k., and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

Section.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Ajax	5 c	Kidd	Brit. str.	1549	May 25	Butterfield & Swire	Shanghai	To-morrow
Amoy	5 c	Drewes	Brit. str.	814	May 26	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Asia	4 c	Molsen	Dan. str.	880	May 24	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Marseilles, &c.	To-morrow
Ava	5 c	Flouriaux	Fch. str.	1908	May 24	Messageries Maritimes	Yokohama	To-morrow
Bombay	4 k	Smith	Brit. str.	1327	April 11	P. & O. S. N. Co.	S'pore and Penang	30th, 4 p.m.
Candia	4 c	Thomson	Brit. str.	1342	May 23	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	27th, 4 p.m.
Cheops	3 h	Dryden	Brit. str.	983	May 18	Ah Yon	Yokohama	To-morrow
Columbian	4 k	Alderton	Brit. str.	1417	May 17	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	27th, 4 p.m.
Cyphrus	5 c	Wood	Brit. str.	1280	May 22	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Yokohama	To-morrow
Glamis Castle	4 c	Dickie	Brit. str.	1539	May 13	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Shanghai	27th, 4 p.m.
Karo	5 c	Pinkney	Brit. str.	979	May 24	Meyer & Co.	Yokohama	To-morrow
Lorne	5 c	Butcher	Brit. str.	1035	May 24	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	27th, 4 p.m.
Madagascar	4 c	Timm	Ger. str.	884	May 22	Siemssen & Co.	Yokohama	To-morrow
Maharajah	...	Stephenson	Brit. str.	994	May 15	Siemssen & Co.	Yokohama	Ab'deen Dock
Menzies	5 c	Pasqualini	Fch. str.	1008	May 23	Messageries Maritimes	Yokohama	Mails
Mikado	1 k	Moore	Brit. str.	3030	May 26	Gilman & Co.	Swatow	
Norna	2 h	Walker	Brit. str.	606	May 26	Kwok Acheong	Yokohama	
Oceanic	3 h	Jacques	Brit. str.	971	May 23	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Yokohama	
Oceanic	4 k	Parsell	Brit. str.	2349	May 13	O. & O. S. S. Co.	Yokohama	
Orbis	8 h	Butlin	Brit. str.	1137	May 13	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Yokohama	
Pasig	2 h	Lopez	Span. str.	107	May 7	Remedios & Co.	Yokohama	
Pawtuxet	4 k	...	Amer. str.	280	June 18	Ang. Heard & Co.	Yokohama	
Pernambuco	4 h	Hyde	Brit. str.	643	May 21	Ah Yon	Yokohama	
Statesman	5 c	Valiant	Brit. str.	1209	May 18	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Yokohama	
Sunda	4 k	Lee	Brit. str.	1029	May 17	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	
Vancouver	7 k	Shaw	Brit. str.	2923	May 23	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Yokohama	
Vasco da Gama	...	Rice	Brit. str.	2000	April 29	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Yokohama	
Washi	6 h	Hunter	Brit. str.	262	May 22	Landstein & Co.	Yokohama	
Yotung	2 h	...	Brit. str.	324	June 9	Kwok Acheong	Yokohama	
Sailing Vessels								
Alma	8 h	Lehmeyer	Ger. bk.	385	April 26	Melchers & Co.	San Francisco	
American Lloyds	4 k	Park	Amer. bk.	510	May 21	Captain	San Francisco	
Anna	4 k	Jessen	Ger. bk.	448	May 9	Wm. Pustau & Co.	San Francisco	
Anna	5 c	Witteneden	Ger. bk.	862	May 12	Melchers & Co.	San Francisco	
Annie Fish	3 c	Hiffes	Amer. sh.	1490	April 23	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
August	4 k	Kiss	Ger. bg.	274	May 26	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	San Francisco	
Belled Will	3 c	Brantla Walte	Brit. sh.	812	May 5	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	
Bua-Pan	2 c	Moller	Siam. sh.	675	May 19	Kin-tye-loong	San Francisco	
British Crown	7 h	Andrew	Brit. bk.	448	April 27	Meyer & Co.	San Francisco	
Caroline	4 c	Purnbull	Brit. sh.	937	May 16	Order	San Francisco	
Caroline Behn	1 h	Schmidt	Ger. bk.	673	April 24	Siemssen & Co.	San Francisco	
Channel Queen	4 k	Lenfestoy	Brit. sh.	609	May 13	Meyer & Co.	San Francisco	
Charles Maureau	4 k	Quatrous	Fch. bk.	368	May 24	Landstein & Co.	San Francisco	
Charter Oak	3 k	Smith	Amer. sh.	963	May 26	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	
Chas. C. Leary	3 c	Stephen	Amer. bk.	644	April 24	Captain	San Francisco	
Chateaubriand	3 k	Hervé	Fch. bk.	384	May 20	Carlowitz & Co.	San Francisco	
Chong Soon	2 h	Cheng Sang	Siam. sch.	200	April 30	Chinese	San Francisco	
Christina A. P.	3 c	Federico	Amer. sch.	175	Jan. 8	Order	San Francisco	
Comat	4 c	Bray	Amer. sh.	1157	April 23	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
Commissary	8 h	Hunter	Brit. sh.	900	April 23	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	
Daylight	2 h	Redemaker	Siam. bk.	447	May 17	Kin-tye-loong	San Francisco	
Deutschland	3 c	Hilman	Ger. bk.	269	May 18	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	San Francisco	
Dora	1 c	L. zarrengo	Span. bg.	322	May 13	H. Kher	San Francisco	
Emma	3 c	Grau	Ger. bk.	340	May 21	Wm. Pustau & Co.	San Francisco	
Feiga	4 c	Christiansen	Dan. bk.	316	April 23	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	San Francisco	
Ferdinand	3 k	Westergaard	Ger. bk.	416	May 20	Molchors & Co.	San Francisco	
Flodden	4 k	Murdoch	Brit. bk.	337	May 3	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	San Francisco	
Hastings	4 k	Craig	Brit. bk.	541	May 13	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	San Francisco	
Hieronymus	8 c	Beahl	Ger. bk.	400	May 7	Siemssen & Co.	San Francisco	
Hope	4 c	Soulton	Brit. bk.	454	April 29	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	
Iphigenia	4 c	Matzen	Ger. bk.	404	April 24	Wm. Pustau & Co.	San Francisco	
J. H. Jessen	4 c	Rasmussen	Ger. bk.	275	May 2	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	San Francisco	
Jerfalcon	...	Bentley	Brit. sch.	287	May 1	Gilman & Co.	San Francisco	
Joachim Christian	4 c	Reimer	Ger. bk.	457	May 18	Wm. Pustau & Co.	San Francisco	
John Milton	8 c	Murphy	Brit. sh.	618	May 22	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
Kate Tatham	4 k	Mackersey	Brit. bk.	275	May 12	Carlowitz & Co.	San Francisco	
Kronprindsessen	3 c	Hamin	Dan. bk.	344	May 23	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	San Francisco	
Luchel	3 c	Ewen	Brit. sch.	216	May 3	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	San Francisco	
Lucas	2 c	Colberg	Siam. bk.	432	May 15	Tack Mes & Co.	San Francisco	
Lulu	4 k	Ryan	Amer. sm.sc.	388	May 20	Wah Cheong	San Francisco	
Lynka Till	1 h	Rinesl	Ital. sh.	1013	May 18	Order	San Francisco	
Margarite	4 k	Owens	Brit. sh.	864	Mar. 17	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	
Marquis of Argyle	2 k	McKeon	Brit. bk.	500	April 10	Rozario & Co.	San Francisco	
May	7 h	Plumley	Brit. sm.sc.	237	May 19	Olyphant & Co.	San Francisco	
Minna	8 c	Thuren	Ger. bk.	456	May 11	Wm. Pustau & Co.	San Francisco	
Mount Lebanon	8 h	Hall	Brit. sm.sc.	580	April 28	Rozario & Co.	San Francisco	
Oceanus	8 c	Brückwoldt	Ger. sm.sc.	335	May 19	Siemssen & Co.	San Francisco	
Otago	8 c	Snadden	Brit. bk.	436	April 26	Captain	San Francisco	
Otter Caps	8 c	Forday	Brit. bk.	582	May 11	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	San Francisco	
Papa	8 c	Pasch	Ger. bk.	750	May 11	Siemssen & Co.	San Francisco	
Prince Arthur	4 c	Wells	Brit. bk.	296	April 25	Siemssen & Co.	San Francisco	
Racehorse	2 h	Holten	Siam. bk.	387	May 10	Siemssen & Co.	San Francisco	
Rebecca	3 c	Bundgaard	Ger. bk.	408	May 23	Wm. Pustau & Co.	San Francisco	
Rota	7 c	Hansen	Dan. sh.	862	May 8	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	San Francisco	
San Lorenzo	4 c	Pico	Span. bg.	321	May 14	Remedios & Co.	San Francisco	
Scotia	...	Duncan	Brit. bk.	321	May 4	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	San Francisco	
Swallow	2 c	Dowes	Amer. sh.	1230	April 23	Order	San Francisco	
Taunton	2 c	Clark	Brit. sh.	638	May 18	Siemssen & Co.	San Francisco	
Thermopylae	8 c	Matheson	Brit. sh.	948	May 11	Adamson, Bell & Co.	San Francisco	
Titan	8 c	Berry	Amer. sh.	1226	May 19	Messageries Maritimes	San Francisco	
Vesta	4 c	Parks	Ger. bk.	302	May 21	Melchers & Co.	San Francisco	
Victor	2 k	Sorensen	Norw. bg.	247	May 15	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	San Francisco	
Victory	...	Whiting	Brit. bg.	253	May 22	Yuen Fat Hong	San Francisco	
Vindex	1 c	Parkhouse	Brit. bk.	290	May 30	Landstein & Co.	San Francisco	
Wealthy Pendleton	7 c	Blanchard	Amer. bk.	809	Mar. 30	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	
Willard Mudgett	3 c	Dickey	Amer. bk.	875	May 15	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	San Francisco	
Wille	4 k	Badenoch	Brit. sm.sc.	274	May 20	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	
Wodan	3 k	Meyer	Ger. bk.	439	May 7	Meyer & Co.	San Francisco	
Young Siam	3 c	Benedictsen	Siam. sh.	701	May 12	Koen-tye-loong	San Francisco	
Zoroya	3 k	Scarlett	Brit. bk.	383	May 13	Gilman & Co.	San Francisco	
WHAMPOA								
Cap Horn	Green	...	Ger. bk.	401	May 23	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Tientsin	
Charité	Hervé	...	Fch. bk.	255	May 25	Carlowitz & Co.	Tientsin	
Lizzie	Inokay	...	Brit. bk.	385	May 17	Broadbear, Anthony & Co.	Tientsin	
Rubicon	Hinsan	...	Brit. sm.sc.	204	May 23	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Tientsin	
CANTON								
Howsang	Hutchinson	...	Chi. str.	800	May 26	C. M. S. N. Co.	Chefoo	
Yungching	Gibbon	...	Chi. str.	661	May 25	C. M. S. N. Co.	Chefoo	

Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Ariadne	6 c	German	corvette	1380	6	400	May 21	Kühne
Cyclop	on Slip	German	gunboat	360	6	80	May 11	Von Reiche
Flamer	7 h	British	aux. naval hospital	...	...	...	...	D. M. Insp. Gen. Morgan
Hertha	7 c	German	corvette	2200	19	400	May 13	Knorr
Hornet	7 h	British	gun vessel	461	4	120	May 16	Hippisley
Kearsarge	6 k	American	corvette	638	6	500	April 20	F. V. McNair
Messance	6 k	British	military hospital	2591	...	...	...	Capt. Becker
Thistle	6 c	British	gun vessel	464	...	...	May 15	Francis Stirling
Victor Emanuel	6 h	British	Commodore's flag ship	3087	2	...	...	Commodore Watson
Yantio	6 c	American	gunboat	410	3	288	May 10	R. S. McCook
At Canton								
Palos	...	American	gunboat	306	...	...	April 18	W. R. Bridgeman

Mails.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL and UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "OCEANIC" will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 1st June, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of 31st Instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Return Passage Tickets available for 6 months at a reduction of 20 per cent. on regular rates.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya West.



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CARGO will be received on board until 5 p.m.; FREIGHT and PARCELS at the Office until 2 p.m. on the 2nd June.

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CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorrectness on such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co. reserve the option of forwarding all Goods shipped by their Steamers for Europe through Egypt, either by Rail, or by Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels employed for the purpose.

A. MOYER, Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, May 23, 1876.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer "ALASKA" will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 18th June, 1876, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, and to New York and Europe via OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

A Steamer of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, S. S. Company will leave Shanghai, via the Island Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama.

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Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. 14th Proximo. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya West.

G. B. EMORY, Agent, Hongkong, May 26, 1876.

FURNITURE WAREHOUSE.

A. H. KING & Co. beg to inform the Public that their "Furniture Show Rooms" are now in Zealand Street, No. 2, opening into Queen's Road, next to the COMPAGNIE D'ESCOMBRE DE PARIS; where they have all descriptions of ELEGANT and ENGLISH-MADE FURNITURE, necessary for completely furnishing a Gentleman's Residence.

Also, CHINESE AND JAPANESE CURIOS, FINEST EBONY CARVED TABLES and CHAIRS of every kind may be had on reasonable terms.

A. H. KING, May 11, 1876.

Insurances.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co., Agents, Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

YANG-TZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

CAPITAL AND RESERVE, \$60,000 TAKES

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the world at current rates. This Association will, until further notice, provide out of the earnings, first for an Interest Dividend of 15% to Shareholders on Capital, and thereafter distributed among Policy holders, annually, in cash. All the Profits of the Underwriting Business pro. rata to amount of premium contributed.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents, Hongkong, July 9, 1872.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals, in Matched, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to \$10,000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1874.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEE.

JAS. B. COUGHRIE, Secretary, Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER of His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding \$5,000 on reasonable terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Hongkong, July 26, 1874.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premiums contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYMPHANT & Co., General Agents, Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

NOTICE.

AFTER this date, the above Association will allow a Brokerage of Thirty-three and One Third per cent. (33 1/3%) on Local Risks only.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents, Hongkong, June 9, 1874.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt of instructions from the Board of Directors authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent of \$10,000 on any one first class risk, or to the extent of \$15,000 on adjoining risks at current rates.

A Discount of 20% allowed.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Hongkong, January 8, 1876.

Insurances.

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN INSURANCE COMPANY, ADELAIDE.

CAPITAL, £500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company in Hongkong, China, and Japan, are prepared to issue Policies of Marine Insurance, payable in Australia, London, Calcutta, Bombay, Mauritius, China and Japan at current rates.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, September 6, 1875.

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE CO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agent, in Hongkong, for the above-named Company, is prepared to grant Policies against Fire, on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of \$10,000, at the usual rates, subject to an immediate discount of 20%.

Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in Premiums for Life Insurance in China.

Life Policies effected during the year 1875, share in the Bonus to be declared on 31st December for the quinquennial period then ending.

A. MACG. HEATON, Hongkong, September 27, 1875.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of \$10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents, Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

For Sale.

JUST RECEIVED,

En French Mail Steamer "MELKONG."

YELLOW CHARTREUSE, (gins and quarts).

Extra fine SALAD OIL, from (Bosnade, Marseilles).

Imperial PRUNES, in Glass Jars.

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JAMS, JELLIES & FRUITS, assorted.

Fine French SAUSAGES, in 1 lb. tins.

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Superior CLARET, bottled by the Undersigned; \$2 per doz.

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Julienne SOUP, in 1 lb. tin.

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French extra fine TOBACCO.

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PEPPERMINT, quarts and pints.

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Raspail's extra fine LIQUOR.

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Vanilla.

CLARET from Bordeaux.

" Marseilles.

" To Suit Purchasers.

Raspail's GENUINE LIQUOR from Paris.

Fine White BREAD, in loaves and rolls, manufactured from the finest California Flour, and in the Parisian fashion.

F. VINCENT, French Bakery, No 2, Peel Street, Hongkong, May 8, 1876.

DUC DE MONTEBELLO CARTE BLANCHE CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, \$15 per case (1 doz.)

Pints, \$10 " " (2 ")

5 per cent discount on 25 cases

Bourbon WHISKY.

\$12 per case (1 doz.)

For SALE BY HEARD & Co., Hongkong, June 23, 1876.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, having been for 18 years in this port as Ship Compro-

dore and Stevedore, has always on hand

FOR SALE.

First Class Tea Ballast, at 55 cents per ton.

Second " " " 50 " "

Blue Stone Ballast, " " 85 " "

Stone Ballast, " " 80 " "

Coals for discharge " 6 " "

Ing Rice, " " 7 " "

Coals for discharge " 7 " "

Ing General Cargo, " 7 " "

Also, Fresh PROVISIONS, Oilmen's STORES, Paints, Oil, &c., &c. can be had at moderate rates for Shipmasters than anywhere else at this port. If any Shipmasters require my services, they will please hold No. 5 Flag on the main mast, or apply to No. 57, Praya West (between the Canton Steamer Wharves).

AT YON, Ship's Compro-dore and Stevedore, Hongkong, May 2, 1876.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

WITH a view to the Immediate Reduction of the Large and Valuable STOCK of JEWELLERY, WATCHES, and CLOCKS.

SILVER and ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, MUSICAL BOXES, &c., &c., &c., OF THE LATE

M. G. B. FALCONER, the Administratrix to the Estate has resolved that it shall be placed at the disposal of Purchasers at Prices CONSIDERABLY UNDER THE ORIGINAL COST.

The Stock, which is well known to be the Largest and most Complete in the East, or out of London, has been all selected from London and other Manufacturers of the highest excellence for quality, exquisite finish, and artistic designs, so that probably no such opportunity can present itself again to buyers of selecting from a Stock so Magnificent with such inducements.

The Stock will be open for Inspection at the Greatly Reduced Prices on and after MONDAY, the 22nd Instant.

G. FALCONER & Co., Queen's Road, Hongkong, May 19, 1876.

COSMOPOLITAN DOCKS.

THE DOCKS being now completed, are capable of DOCKING any size VESSELS frequenting this Port, and executing any REPAIRS required.

A large quantity of SPARS, LUMBER, IRON, COPPER, YELLOW METAL, &c., &c., always kept in Stock at cheap rates.

Length of Dock, 455 Feet.

Breadth do., 92 "

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do. do., Neaps, 21 "

The following Rates will be charged until further notice:—

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